

Thursday, April 5, 1984

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2533-2541, and S. Con. Res. 102.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1989, for the relief of Vladimir Victorovich Yakimetz, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 98-378)

H.R. 4201, to provide for the rescheduling of methaqualone into schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 466, designating May 1984 as "Older Americans Month."

S.J. Res. 87, designating a day of remembrance for victims of genocide.

S.J. Res. 143, to authorize and request the President to issue a proclamation designating the calendar week beginning with Sunday, June 3, 1984, as "National Garden Week."

S.J. Res. 248, designating August 21, 1984, as "Hawaii Statehood Silver Jubilee Day."

S.J. Res. 266, designating the week beginning April 8, 1984, as "National Hearing Impaired Awareness Week."

S. 2413, to recognize the organization known as the American Gold Star Mothers, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 98-379)

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Measures Passed:

Tax Forgiveness for Certain Persons Killed Overseas: Senate passed H.R. 4206, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to exempt from Federal income taxes certain military and civilian employees of the United States dying as a result of injuries sustained overseas.

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John G. Fary Tower: Senate passed H.R. 4202, designating the air traffic control tower at Midway Airport, Chicago, as the "John G. Fary Tower."

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Education Day, U.S.A.: Senate passed H.J. Res. 520, designating April 13, 1984, as "Education Day, U.S.A."

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National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act Amendments: Senate passed H.R. 2751, increasing the authorization of funds for the National Endowment for the Humanities, the National Endowment for the Arts, and for the Institute of

Museum Services, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Baker (for Domenici) Amendment No. 2901, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement relating to Indian art at the College of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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Budget Act Waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 356, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 4835, listed below.

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Clement J. Zablocki Memorial Outpatient Facility: Senate passed H.R. 4835, authorizing funds for the Clement J. Zablocki Memorial Outpatient Facility at the American Children's Hospital in Krakow, Poland.

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Repeal of Certain Provisions of Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act, 1983: Senate passed S. 2539, repealing certain provisions of the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1983, relating to the pay of Federal employees and certain veterans compensation.

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Urgent Supplemental Appropriations, Agriculture, 1984: By 76 yeas to 19 nays (Vote No. 56), Senate passed H.J. Res. 492, appropriating urgent supplemental funds for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984, for African food aid assistance, after taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Melcher Amendment No. 2893, requiring the Secretary of Education to pay the required entitlements under section 3 of Public Law 81-874 in accordance with the appropriations made under Public Law 98-130.

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(2) Dixon Amendment No. 2894, increasing payments for summer youth employment programs to assure that service delivery areas are held harmless for 98 percent of such payments for fiscal year 1984.

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(3) Stevens Amendment No. 2895, providing additional funds to support the activities of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting in fiscal years 1984, 1985, and 1986.

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(4) Hatfield Amendment No. 2896, providing \$61,000 for the revolving fund of the Senate for printing of "A History of the Senate."

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(5) Hatfield-Byrd Amendment No. 2897, authorizing the construction of critical inland waterway facilities.

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(6) Baucus-Bumpers Amendment No. 2898, temporarily barring the National Park Service from implementing Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76, relating to contracting out.

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(7) Matsunaga Amendment No. 2899, expressing the sense of the Congress that Seabee teams be offered to African nations as one means of improving socio-economic conditions in the region.

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(8) Melcher Amendment No. 2900, expressing the sense of the Congress that, in cooperation with the Government of Mexico, the newly enacted authority under Section 416 of the Agricultural Act dealing with U.S. surplus wheat and dairy products shall be used on an expedited basis to make these commodities available to help feed the Guatemalan refugees in Mexico.

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Rejected:

(1) Levin-Inouye Amendment No. 2889, to prohibit the use of funds for covert assistance in Central America by any individual or group which is not part of a country's armed forces and which is known by the U.S. Government to have as one of its intentions the violent overthrow of any government in Central America with which the U.S. Government has full diplomatic relations. (By 51 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 54), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(2) Sasser Amendment No. 2890, to provide that temporary facilities previously or hereinafter constructed, modified or improved in Honduras, in whole or in part utilizing operations and maintenance funds of the Department of Defense, shall be available solely for the conduct of military training exercises unless such facilities are deemed necessary for the evacuation or self-defense of U.S. personnel. (By 50 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 55), Senate tabled the amendment.)

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(3) Stevens-Mattingly Amendment No. 2891 (to Sasser Amendment No. 2890), in the nature of a substitute.

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(4) Sasser Amendment No. 2892 (to Sasser Amendment No. 2890), of a perfecting nature.

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Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Hatfield, Stevens, Weicker, Cochran, Kasten, Stennis, Proxmire, Inouye, and Eagleton.

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Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act, 1983: By 67 yeas to 26 nays (Vote No. 57), Senate passed H.R. 4169, providing for reconciliation pursuant to section

3 of the First Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for fiscal year 1984.

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Miscellaneous Tariff, Trade, and Customs Matters: Senate began consideration of H.R. 2163, making miscellaneous amendments to the tariff and trade laws of the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Monday, April 9.

Defense Production Act Extension—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 1852, extending the expiration date of the Defense Production Act of 1950.

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Authority During Recess:

Authority to Receive Messages: The Secretary of the Senate was authorized to receive and appropriately refer messages from the President and the House of Representatives during the recess of the Senate over until Monday, April 9.

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Authority to Sign Measures: The President of the Senate and the President pro tempore were authorized to sign all duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions during the recess of the Senate over until Monday, April 9.

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Authority for Committees: All committees were authorized to file reports during the recess of the Senate, on Friday, April 6, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

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Nomination Received: Senate received the following nomination:

Rosemary M. Collyer, of Colorado, to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board.

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Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Donald D. Engen, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration.

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Messages From the President:

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Messages From the House:

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Amendments Submitted:

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Additional Statements:

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—57)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 7:00 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Monday April 9, 1984. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Baker in today's Record on page 8083.)

Committee Meetings

COLORADO RIVER BASIN

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Soil and Water Conservation, Forestry, and Environment held hearings on S. 1842 and H.R. 3903, bills to develop and implement a coordinated agricultural program in the Colorado River Basin, focusing on salinity pollution, receiving testimony from Senator Armstrong; Richard D. Siegel, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment; Robert Olson, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; George B. High, Director, Office of Mexican Affairs, Department of State; Jack Barnett, Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Forum, Bountiful, Utah; Charles Boothby, National Association of Conservation Districts, Washington, D.C.; Don Schwindt, representing the Montezuma Valley Irrigation Company, and John Porter, both of Cortez, Colorado; Lloyd W. Allen, Calipatria, California; and Garth Sorensen, Roosevelt, Utah.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1985 for energy and water development programs, receiving testimony from Senators Warner, Tribble, Cranston, and Wilson; Representatives Fiedler, Anderson, Shumway, and William M. Thomas; and numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT AGENCIES/REVENUE SHARING/NEW YORK CITY LOAN

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1985, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from William A. Whiteside, Executive Director, Neighborhood Reinvestment Corp.; Edgar F. Callahan, Chairman, National Credit Union Administration; and Robert W. Rafuse Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for State and Local Finance (New York City Loan Guarantee Program), and Michael F. Hill, Director, Office of Revenue Sharing, both of the Department of the Treasury.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, April 12.

APPROPRIATIONS—HUMANITIES/REGULATORY ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1985, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from William J. Bennett, Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities; and Rayburn D. Hanzlik, Administrator, Economic Regulatory Administration, Department of Energy.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 10.

APPROPRIATIONS—HHS DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1985 for the Department of Health and Human Services, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Margaret M. Heckler, Secretary of Health and Human Services; James O. Mason, Director, Centers for Disease Control, Robert L. Trachtenberg, Acting Administrator, Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration, Lawrence B. Silver, Acting Director, National Institute of Mental Health, and William G. Prescott, Superintendent, St. Elizabeths Hospital, all of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 10.

AUTHORIZATIONS—MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Sea Power and Force Projection resumed hearings in open and closed session on S. 2414, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1985 for military procurement programs of the Department of Defense, focusing on Navy shipbuilding and procurement programs, receiving testimony from Representative Denny Smith; Vice Admiral Robert L. Walters, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Surface Warfare; Vice Admiral Nils R. Thunman, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Submarine Warfare; Vice Admiral R. F. Shultz, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Air Warfare; Vice Admiral Earl B. Fowler, Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command; Captain Jack J. Donegan, Jr., USN, AEGIS Project Combat System Engineer; and Norman Friedman, Deputy Director, National Security Studies, Hudson Institute.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATIONS—MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine concluded hearings on S. 2499, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1985 for certain maritime programs, after receiving testimony from Admiral Harold E. Shear, Administrator, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation; Vice Admiral William H. Rowden, Commander, Military Sealift Command, Department of the Navy; Admiral James L. Holloway III, Council of American-Flag Ship Operators, and M. Lee Rice, Shipbuilders Council of America, both of Washington, D.C.; Rear Admiral Floyd H. Miller, USN (Ret.), State University of New York Maritime Academy, Fort Schuyler, representing the Maritime Academies/Colleges of California, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, and Texas; and Rear Admiral John F. Aylmer, Massachusetts Maritime Academy, Buzzards Bay.

FEDERAL COAL LEASING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded oversight hearings to review the report and recommendations of the Commission on Fair Market Value for Federal Coal Leasing, focusing on the management of the Nation's coal leasing program and the needs for stability to permit long-range economic and environmental planning, after receiving testimony from William P. Clark, Secretary of the Interior; Sheridan Glenn, Arch Mineral Corporation, St. Louis, Missouri, on behalf of the National Coal Association, the American Mining Congress, and the Mining and Reclamation Council; Martin White, Western Regional Council, Salt Lake City, Utah; and Brooks Yeager, Sierra Club, Washington, D.C.

NUCLEAR ENERGY/INERTIAL CONFINEMENT FUSION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development resumed oversight hearings to review proposed budget requests for fiscal year 1985 for nuclear energy programs of the Department of Energy, and to review proposed budget requests for fiscal year 1985 for inertial confine fusion programs of the Department of Energy, receiving testimony from Richard L. Schriever, Director, Office of Inertial Fusion, Department of Energy; Alexander J. Glass, KMS Fusion, Inc., Frederick L. Webber, Edison Electric Institute, and David M. Berick, Environmental Policy Institute, all of Washington, D.C.; R. F. Walker, Gas-Cooled Reactor Associates, San Diego, California; and Robert L. McCrory, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 10.

FEDERAL BUILDINGS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee approved for reporting the following bills:

S. 2460, to designate a Federal building in Augusta, Maine, as the "Edmund S. Muskie Federal Building"; and

S. 2461, to designate a Federal building in Bangor, Maine, as the "Margaret Chase Smith Federal Building."

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of John F. Scroggs, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, and Bruce E. Thompson, Jr., of Maryland, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

OIL COMPANY MERGERS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Energy and Agricultural Taxation concluded hearings on the tax aspects of oil company mergers, after receiving testimony from Senator Specter; Ronald A. Pearlman, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy; George Keller, Standard Oil Company of California, San Francisco; James L. Murdy, Gulf Oil Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Martin Ginsburg, Georgetown University Law Center, John Rex Jones, Independent Petroleum Association of America, and Henry M. Schuler, Georgetown University Center for Strategic and International Studies, all of Washington, D.C.; T. Boone Pickens, Jr., Mesa Petroleum Company, Amarillo, Texas; Michael Gort, State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York; and William Harmon and James Fralick, both of Morgan Stanley & Co., Inc., New York City.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued consideration of S. 2346, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1984 and 1985 for international security and development assistance programs, and to authorize an economic policy initiative for Africa, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on the nominations of Edward N. Ney, of New York, to be a Member of the Board for International Broadcasting, Gerald P. Carmen, of New Hampshire, to be the Representative of the United States to the European Office of the United Nations, and Leslie Lenkowsky, of New York, to be Deputy Director of the U.S. Information Agency, where the

nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Testimony was received on the nomination of Mr. Lenkowsky from W. Scott Thompson, former Associate Director of Programs, U.S. Information Agency. Mr. Ney and Mr. Lenkowsky were introduced by Senator Moynihan, and Mr. Carmen was introduced by Senators Humphrey and Rudman.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S.J. Res. 87, to designate a specified day as a day of remembrance for all victims of genocide;

S.J. Res. 143, to designate the week beginning June 3, 1984, as "National Garden Week";

H.J. Res. 466, to designate the month of May 1984 as "Older Americans Month"; and

S.J. Res. 266, to designate the week beginning April 8, 1984, as "National Hearing Impaired Awareness Week."

Also, the committee approved for reporting the following bills:

S. 1201, to provide copyright protection for the imprinted design patterns on semiconductor chips, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1538, to modify and improve the patent laws, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 1711, to extend Patent Numbered 3,376,198, to improve conception and milk production in cattle and to prevent cattle disease (subject to agreement).

The committee resumed consideration of S. 914, to revise certain provisions of the Gun Control Act of 1968 relating to the licensing of manufacturers, dealers, and importers of firearms and ammunition, and began consideration of S.J. Res. 5, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to Federal budget procedures, but did not take final action thereon.

AUTHORIZATIONS—FAMILY PLANNING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Family and Human Services held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Public Health Service Act, focusing on title X (family planning), receiving testimony from Edward N. Brandt, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services; Norman L. Pawlewski, Iowa Commissioner of Health, Des Moines; Hanna Klaus, Natural Family Planning Center for Washington, D.C., Inc., Bethesda, Maryland; Joan Babbott, on behalf of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc., New York City; James L. Breen, The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Judie Brown, American Life Lobby, Inc., and Dorothy Mann, National Family Planning and Re-

productive Health Association, Inc., and Connaught, Marshner, The Child and Family Protection Institute, all of Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, April 24.

NATURAL GAS PRICES ON FARMERS AND SMALL BUSINESSMEN

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Small Business: Family Farm held hearings on the impact of natural gas prices on farmers and farmer-owned cooperative businesses, receiving testimony from J. Erich Evered, Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy; Kenneth A. Williams, Director, Office of Pipeline and Producer Regulations, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; Al Giese, Land O'Lakes, Inc., St. Paul, Minnesota, representing the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives; Charles Nevaril, Terra Chemicals International Inc., Sioux City, Iowa, and James A. Atwood, Farmland Industries, Inc., Kansas City, Missouri, both on behalf of the Fertilizer Institute; Wayne Fox, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co, Bismarck, North Dakota; S. D. Uhrmacher, Rapid City, South Dakota; and Mark Quam, Elk Point, South Dakota.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATIONS—INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Budget approved for full committee consideration proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1985 for the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 5371-5391; 1 private bill, H.R. 5392; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 538, and H. Con. Res. 286 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. 1852, to extend the expiration date of the Defense Production Act of 1950 (H. Rept. 98-651);

H.R. 5298, to provide for a White House Conference on Small Business, amended (H. Rept. 98-652);

H.R. 4214, to establish a State Mining and Mineral Resources Research Institute program, amended (H. Rept. 98-653);

H.R. 5188, to authorize appropriations for the United States International Trade Commission, the United States Customs Service, and the Office of the United States Trade Representative for fiscal year 1985, amended (H. Rept. 98-654); and

H.R. 4280, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue and the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to improve the delivery of retirement benefits and provide for greater equity under private pension plans for workers and their spouses and dependents by taking into account changes in work patterns, the status of marriage as an economic partnership, and the substantial contribution to that partnership of spouses who work both in and outside the home, amended (H. Rept. 98-655).

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Budget: By a yea-and-nay vote of 250 yeas to 168 nays, Roll No. 74, the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 280, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal year 1984 and setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1985, 1986, and 1987.

Rejected:

An amendment in the nature of a substitute (text of H. Con. Res. 281) (rejected by a recorded vote of 76 yeas to 333 noes, Roll No. 70);

An amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to reduce the deficit by \$262 billion over 3 years by providing defense spending at current levels with adjustments for inflation, by cutting domestic spending by \$16 billion, and raising revenues by \$76 billion (rejected by a recorded vote of 132 yeas to 284 noes, Roll No. 71);

An amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to reduce the deficit by \$234 billion over 3 years, raising revenues by \$47 billion, and cutting \$21 billion in domestic spending (rejected by a recorded vote of 108 yeas to 310 noes, Roll No. 72); and

An amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to reduce the deficit by \$205 billion over 3 years, raising revenues by \$47 billion, and cutting domestic spending by \$94 billion (rejected by a recorded vote of 107 yeas to 311 noes, Roll No. 73).

H. Con. Res. 282, a similar House-reported resolution, was laid on the table.

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Late Report: Committee on the Judiciary received permission to have until 6 p.m. on Friday, April 6, to file a report on H.R. 5041, Joint Research and Development Act of 1984.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call, one yea-and-nay vote, and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 7912, 7937, 7951, 7967, 7988, 7993.

Adjournment: House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMERCE-JUSTICE-STATE-JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce-Justice-State-Judiciary held a hearing on Federal Bureau of Investigation. Testimony was heard from William H. Webster, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on Navy Research, Development, Test and Evaluation; on Prepositioning of Material Configured to Unit Sets (POMCUS). Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Melvyn R. Paisley, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Research, Engineering and Systems; Maj. Gen. Arthur Holmes, Jr., USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics; Maj. Gen. William C. Moore, USA, Director for Operations, Readiness, and Mobilization.

The subcommittee also held a hearing on Stock Funds. Testimony was heard from Ronald A. Davidson, Director for Procurement, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense, Comptroller.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on Peace Corps. Testimony was heard from Loret Miller Ruppe, Director, Peace Corps.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies continued hearings on Department of Housing and Urban Development. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: Benjamin F. Bobo, Acting General Deputy Assistant Secretary; Judith Tardy, Assistant Secretary for Administration; and Antonio Monroig, Assistant Secretary.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Energy Conservation. Testimony was heard from Pat Collins, Under Secretary, Department of Interior.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction met in executive session to hold a hearing on Security of U.S. Bases Overseas, and on Nuclear and Chemical Weapons. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Col. Thomas A. MacDonnell, USA, Chief, Office of Army Law Enforcement, Office of Human Resources Development; Bert G. Truxell, Deputy Director Naval Investigative Service, Department of the Navy; Brig. Gen. Paul N. Scheidel, USAF, Office of Security Police, Department of the Air Force; and Richard L. Wagner, Jr., Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, Atomic Energy.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service held a hearing on Office of Management and Budget; Unanticipated Needs. Testimony was heard from David A. Stockman, Director, Office of Management and Budget.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems approved for full committee action amended title I of H.R. 5167, Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1985.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development, approved for full committee action amended title II, Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation of H.R. 5167, Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1985.

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY FOUNDATION ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization approved for full committee action amended H.R. 4361, Advanced Technology Foundation Act.

EQUAL ACCESS ACT; HIGHER EDUCATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 5345, Equal Access Act; and H.R. 5287, to amend title II of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to permit additional funds to be used to continue awards under certain multiyear grants.

EDUCATION PROGRAMS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education

continued hearings on H.R. 11, to extend through fiscal year 1989 the authorization of appropriations for certain education programs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 9.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on H.R. 5240, Higher Education Amendments of 1984. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 10.

COMPASSIONATE PAIN RELIEF ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported amended H.R. 5290, Compassionate Pain Relief Act.

FINANCIAL RESTRUCTURING

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Consumer Protection and Finance continued hearings on Financial Restructuring: The Road Ahead. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 11.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Con. Res. 275, amended, congratulating the Government of Colombia for its decision to test herbicidal eradication and expressing the hope that the Government of Colombia will carry out a sustained eradication program; and H. Con. Res. 261, expressing support for the initiatives of the Contadora Group.

The committee reported without amendment H. Res. 463, directing the Secretary of State to provide certain information to the House of Representatives concerning death squads in El Salvador.

The committee also unfavorably reported H. Res. 464, directing the Secretary of State to provide certain information to the House of Representatives concerning the 1980 slayings of four American churchwomen in El Salvador.

REFUGEES' SITUATION IN SOUTH EAST ASIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held an overview hearing of Refugees' Situation in South East Asia. Testimony was heard from Senator Hatfield; the following officials of the Department of State: Paul Wolfowitz, Assistant Secretary, East Asian Affairs; and James N. Purcell, Jr., Director, Bureau for Refugee Programs; and public witnesses.

INDIAN HEALTH CARE AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued hearings on H.R. 4567, Indian Health Care Amendments of 1984. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 12.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands and National Parks approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 5100, amended, authorizing appropriations to the Executive Director, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council, for services necessary to perform the functions of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council; and H.R. 3739, to provide certain authority to reduce erosion within the Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on these measures. Testimony was heard from Russell Dickenson, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held an oversight hearing on authorization request for the Community Relations Service (Department of Justice). Testimony was heard from Gilbert Pompa, Director, Community Relations Service, Department of Justice; and a public witness.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice continued oversight hearings on 1984: Civil Liberties and the National Security State. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON ORGANIZED CRIME

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on H.J. Res. 490, authorizing the President's Commission on Organized Crime to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of information. Testimony was heard from Irving R. Kaufman, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, and Chairman, President's Commission on Organized Crime.

NONCONSENSUAL RECORDING OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice concluded hearings on H.R. 4826, to amend chapter 93 (relating to public officers and employees) of title 18 of the United States Code to forbid the recording by public officers and employees of

telephone conversations without the consent of all parties to such conversations. Testimony was heard from James G. Carr, Magistrate, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio; and a public witness.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held an oversight hearing on NOAA Plans for Contracting Nautical Chartmaking and Navigation Data-Gathering Services to the Private Sector. Testimony was heard from RAdm. Bobby Hollingsworth, Chief, Office of Marine Environment and Systems, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; Lawrence Ayers, Deputy Director, Management and Technology, Defense Mapping Agency; and James Winchester, Associate Administrator, NOAA, Department of Commerce.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment approved for full committee action the following bills: H.R. 3474, amended National Fishing Enhancement Act of 1983; H.R. 4585, amended to authorize appropriations for the Office of Environmental Quality and the Council on Environmental Quality for fiscal years 1985, 1986, and 1987; H.R. 5271, to extend the Wetlands Loan Act; and H.R. 4921, amended to provide for the selection of additional lands for inclusion with the Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge.

ADJUSTMENT PROCEDURES FOR CENSUS UNDERCOUNT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population held a hearing on adjustment procedures for Census undercount. Testimony was heard from Dr. Barbara Bailar, Associate Director for Statistical Standards and Methodology, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

IMMIGRATION REFORMS AND CONTROL ACT

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Representatives Rodino, Edwards of California, Fish, Moorhead, Conyers, Lungren, Mazzoli, McCollum, Sensenbrenner, Sam B. Hall, Jr., Frank, Shaw, Berman, de la Garza, Morrison of Washington, Brown of California, Evans of Illinois, Scheuer, Bliley, and Bates but took no action on H.R. 1510, Immigration Reforms and Control Act of 1983.

Will continue April 11.

EXPENDABLE LAUNCH VEHICLE COMMERCIALIZATION ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications began markup of H.R. 3942, Expendable Launch Vehicle Commercialization Act.

Will continue April 11.

FEDERAL SUBCONTRACTING PROGRAM COMPLIANCE

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA and SBIC Authority, Minority Enterprise and General Small Business Problems held a hearing to investigate compliance with the Federal Subcontracting program for small and small disadvantaged businesses. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 10.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session to consider pending business.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment held an oversight hearing on Emergency Veterans Jobs Training Act of 1983, Public Law 98-77. Testimony was heard from Dorothy L. Starbuck, Chief Benefits Director, VA; William C. Plowden, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Veterans' Employment, Department of Labor; representatives of veterans' organizations; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 5355, to amend title 31 of the United States Code to accelerate the collection and deposit of payments to executive agencies; H.R. 5356, to amend title II of the Social Security Act to improve the administration of earnings test; and H.R. 5362, amended, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, title XVI, of the Social Security Act, and part A of title IV of such act to improve asset verification for benefits under the SSI and AFDC programs and to make other improvements in such programs.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures met for organizational purposes.

TRADE DEFICIT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade continued hearings on the U.S. Trade Deficit. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 10.

NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization met in executive session and approved for full Committee action the Intelligence Authorization Act for fiscal year 1985.

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Measures Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2542-2545, and S. Res. 364-365.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Received April 6, during the recess of the Senate:

S. 2487, to provide for a White House conference on Small Business, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 98-380)

S. 2303, to revise and extend the Alcohol and Drug Abuse and Mental Health Services block grant, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (with additional views). (S. Rept. No. 98-381)

S. 2048, to provide for the establishment of a Task Force on organ procurement and transplantation and an organ procurement and transplantation registry, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 98-382)

S. 1329, to extend until October 1, 1993, the authority for appropriations to promote the conservation of migratory waterfowl and to offset or prevent the serious loss of wetlands and other essential habitat, and for other purposes, with amendments (with minority views). (S. Rept. No. 98-383)

S. 2460, to designate a Federal building in Augusta, Maine, as the "Edmund S. Muskie Federal Building". (S. Rept. No. 98-384)

S. 2461, to designate a Federal building in Bangor, Maine, as the "Margaret Chase Smith Federal Building". (S. Rept. No. 98-385)

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Received today:

S. 1806, to recognize the organization known as the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America, Incorporated, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 98-386)

H.R. 4325, to amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to assure, through mandatory income withholding, incentive payments to States,